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MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

Customer No. 26694

Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please charge \$120 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 for a one-month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Should a greater fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.